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Thread: [Wipe MacBook install Linux!](#)

Dale Carnegie - April 3, 2016, 2:41 pm

So I have a macbook that's in restore mode and I can't get it to install the OS that's on it. Just keeps giving me errors. Is there anyway I can just put linux on this? Any help would be very appreciated ?

mixnet - April 4, 2016, 9:24 am

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-VenoM - April 4, 2016, 8:02 pm

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Alright. Awesome! Thanks so much for all the help everyone. ?

Raijin - May 28, 2016, 8:47 pm

Is the process the same if you wanted to dual boot?

How would you go about doing partitions>